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Intimations.



NOTICE

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that, on and after SATURDAY, the 3rd February, the TURNING ON OF WATER in the River Districts in the afternoon will be DISCONTINUED and water will be turned on for about one hour only between the hours of 8 and 10 a.m. (Sd.) W. CHATMAN, Water Authority.



WAR DEPARTMENT CONTRACTS.

TENDERS will be received at the HEAD QUARTER OFFICE, Fletcher Street, until 12 o'clock Noon, on FRIDAY, 10th February, 1906, for the undermentioned Supplies and Services, for the period of 12 Months from 1st APRIL, 1906:-

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9. FURAGE.

Forms of Tender and any particulars can be obtained on application to this Office personally or by letter, addressed to the Officer Commanding Army Service Corps, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. The Tenders must be properly filled up, signed, and dated, and no tender will be noticed unless delivered upon the proper form at the Head Quarter Office by 12 o'clock Noon, on the above date, in a closed envelope marked "TENDER" on the outside.

The right to reject any or all Tenders is reserved.
MAJOR W. A. F. WILLIAMSON,
Commanding Army Service Corps,
HEAD QUARTER OFFICE,
Hongkong, February 1, 1906. 225

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the REGISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, 10th February, to the 24th day of February (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.
By Order of the Court of Directors.
(Sd.) J. R. M. SMITH,
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Hongkong, February 1, 1906. 219

NOTICE

THE Partnership existing between Mr. E. S. JOSEPH and Mr. A. W. WHITLOW, under the Firm name of JOSEPH and WHITLOW, Share Brokers, has this day been Dissolved by mutual consent.

All forward business will be attended to by Mr. E. S. JOSEPH.

Hongkong, February 1, 1906. 217

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE

FROM this date, and during the Absence of Mr. GEO. L. TOMLIN from the Colony, Mr. C. PEMBERTON has been Appointed ACTING SECRETARY to the Company.

A. G. WOOD, Chairman.

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MEETING OF THE COMPANY will be held at the REGISTERED OFFICES
of the Company, Alexandra Buildings,
Des Voeux Road Central, on
SATURDAY, 10th February, 1906, at
12 noon, for the purpose of receiving the
Report of the Directors with a Statement
of Accounts for the year ending 31st
December, 1905.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from the 2nd to
12th February, 1906, both days inclusive.
JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.

THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND

MACAO STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SEVENTY-NINTH ORDINARY
MEETING OF THE COMPANY will be held at the OFFICE of the COMPANY,
QUEEN'S BUILDINGS, NEW PRINCE, on
MONDAY, the 26th February, 1906, at 12
o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving
the Report of the Directors and the State-
ment of Accounts for the 31st December,
1905.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from the 12th to the
26th February, both days inclusive.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
T. ARNOLD, Secretary.

HONGKONG AND WAMPONG DOCK

COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING
OF THE COMPANY will be held at the OFFICES of the COMPANY,
QUEEN'S BUILDINGS, NEW PRINCE, on
MONDAY, the 26th February, 1906, at 12
o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving
the Report of the Directors and the State-
ment of Accounts for the 31st December,
1905.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
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Intimations.

CONNAUGHT RECEPTION.

IN View of the approaching visit of HIS
ROYAL HIGHNESS to the Colony
Owners and Occupiers of Buildings in the
City of Victoria are invited to illuminate
their houses on the evening of 10th Febru-
ary next, especially buildings in the follow-
ing Streets:
Queens Road from Beaconsfield Arcade
(inclusive) to the Ko Shing Theatre,
Bonham Strand West, Wing Lok Street,
Des Voeux Road, Chater Road and Wardley
Street.
Residents on the Upper Level and the
Peak facing the Harbour are especially
requested to illuminate their houses on the
evening of the 10th February by placing a
Red Lantern in each Window and in their
Verandahs.

C. E. H. BEAVIS,
Hon. Secretary,
Reception Committee.

DETAILS OF PROPOSED
PROGRAMME FOR THE
ENTERTAINMENT OF H. R. H.
PRINCE ARTHUR OF CONNAUGHT.

EXCLUSIVE of such private engage-
ments as are indicated in His
Excellency's letter of the 12th December,
1905, and of any others which may be
subsequently arranged, the proposals of
the Reception Committee are:—

1. That His Royal Highness should on
landing be received by the Reception
Committee at Bluff Point, which shall be
suitably decorated; that he should receive
an Address of welcome; and that Addresses
should also be presented by the Chinese
Community and by the Japanese residents.
2. That the arrangements for Saturday,
the 10th February, should be as follows:—
(a.) In order to give His Royal High-
ness and party as good a view as
possible of the Island, that they
should proceed in the morning by
launch to Deep Water Bay where
they will be entertained at a small
lunch by the Royal Hongkong Golf
Club at the Club House.
(b.) Should His Royal Highness be disposed
to play or to witness a round of Golf, the
necessary arrangements will be made.
- (c.) That His Royal Highness and party
should dine with the Chinese Com-
munity, in the Ko Shing Theatre,
and afterwards view the decorations
in the Chinese quarter, proceeding
thence to the Parade Ground, where a
Khatkat and Baluch dance will be
given by the 139th, Duke of Con-
naught's Own Baluchis.
- (d.) That the European quarter of the
town should be illuminated during
the evening.
3. Arrangements having been made by
the Jockey Club to hold the annual Race
Meeting on the 12th, 13th and 14th Febru-
ary, His Royal Highness will be invited
to attend on the 12th and 13th.

The Reception Committee propose that
a Ball should be given by the Colony in
general on the evening of the 12th Febru-
ary.

C. E. H. BEAVIS,
Hon. Secretary.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN
EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL
MEETING OF THE CHINA TRADERS'
INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED,
will be held at the Registered Offices of the
Company at Queen's Buildings, Victoria,
in the Colony of Hongkong, on FRIDAY,
the SIXTEENTH day of FEBRUARY,
1906, at 12 Noon, for the purpose of
considering and if thought fit passing the
subjoined special Resolutions to be passed
and Resolutions to be passed by the required
majority, they will be submitted for con-
firmation as Special Resolutions to a Second
Extraordinary General Meeting which will
be subsequently convened.
Dated the 26th January, 1906.
By Order of the Board,
JAMES WHITFIELD,
Secretary.

RESOLUTIONS:

- (1.) That the Articles of Association of the
Company be altered in the
following manner:—
The following Article shall be substituted
for Article 100:—
100. The Board, through its Secretary,
shall make Yearly Statements of the
Accounts of the Company from the
1st day of January to the 31st day of
December, in each year, and every year,
which shall be audited and presented to
the Shareholders at each of the Ordinary Meetings of the
Company, together with a Report on the
general position of the Company.
(2.) That the Board, through its Secretary,
shall make a Statement of the
Accounts of the Company as from the
1st day of May, 1905, to the 31st
day of December, 1905, which shall
be duly audited and presented to the
Shareholders at the next Ordinary
Meeting of the Company to be held
during 1906 and that, inasmuch as
the Accounts of the Company have
also been audited and presented to
the Shareholders at the 30th
April, 1906, no further or other
Statements of the Accounts of the
Company for the year 1905, shall
be called for by or presented to the
Shareholders in respect of Article
130 as this day substituted.

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ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE Attention of Advertisers is drawn
to the Latest Hours for receiving
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tisements:—
Alterations and additions to Advertisements
on Pages 2, 3, 6 and 7, should be
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G. M. BAIN,
General Manager.

Intimations.

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COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE
SEVENTEENTH ORDINARY
MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in this
Company will be held at the COMPANY'S
OFFICE, Victoria Buildings, on TUES-
DAY, the 6th February, 1906, at 12 o'clock
noon, for the purpose of receiving the
Report of the Directors together with
Statement of Accounts for the year ending
31st December, 1905.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the
Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY,
the 28th January, to TUESDAY, the 6th
February (both days inclusive), during
which period no Transfer of Shares can be
registered.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
A. SHELTON HOOVER,
Secretary to the
KOWLOON LAND & BUILDING
Co., Ltd.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK-
ING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE
ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY
MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in this
Corporation will be held at the CITY
HALL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the
24th day of February, 1906, at Noon, for
the purpose of receiving the Report of the
Directors together with a Statement
of Accounts to 31st December, 1905.
By Order of the Court of Directors,
(Sd.) J. R. M. SMITH,
Chief Manager.

HONGKONG ICE COMPANY,
LIMITED.

THE TWENTY-FIFTH ORDINARY
ANNUAL MEETING OF SHARE-
HOLDERS will be held at the Office of
the General Managers, at 12.30 p.m., on
THURSDAY, 16th February, to receive a
Statement of the Company's Accounts to
31st December, 1905, and the Report of the
General Managers.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from the 6th to the
15th February, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,
General Managers.

ROYAL HAIRDRESSING SALOON.

No. 14, BEACONSFIELD ARCADE.

WE beg to notify the Public generally
of Hongkong, that we have just
OPENED a First-class Hairdressing Saloon at
the above address. We make Cleanliness a
Speciality.
VICENTE BARCELONILLA, Proprietor.

HONGKONG HIGH-LEVEL TRAM-
WAYS COMPANY, LIMITED,
(IN LIQUIDATION)

TIME TABLE.

WEEK DAYS.

7.00 a.m. to 7.30 a.m. Every 30 minutes.

7.30 a.m. to 8.00 a.m. Every 15 minutes.

8.00 a.m. to 8.30 a.m. Every 15 minutes.

8.30 a.m. to 9.00 a.m. Every 15 minutes.

9.00 a.m. to 9.30 a.m. Every 15 minutes.

9.30 a.m. to 10.00 a.m. Every 15 minutes.

10.00 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. Every 15 minutes.

10.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. Every 15 minutes.

11.00 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. Every 15 minutes.

11.30 a.m. to 12.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.

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LOUNGE SUITS,

IN TWEEDS, HOMESPUNS, SERGES

AND CHEVIOTS.

PRICE:

\$32.00, \$36.00, \$38.00, \$40.00.

HOURS OF BUSINESS: 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

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Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions
to Sell by Public Auction,
on

SATURDAY,

the 3rd February, 1906, commencing at

2.30 p.m., at his Sales Rooms,
DUNDEE STREET,

A QUANTITY OF

VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD

FURNITURE,

comprising:—
Tapestry and Plush Covered Draw-
ing Room Suits; Marble Top Sideboards
with Battered Mirrors; Gilt-framed
Mirrors, Extension Dining Tables,
Wardrobes with Battered Mirrors,
Dressing Tables with Battered Mirrors,
&c., &c.

Also

One SEVEN-GRAND PIANO, by Collard and
Collard.

and

One "OLD-MODEL" CAR.

TERMS:—As Customary.

On View from Friday, the 2nd February,
1906.

GEO. P. LAMBERT,
Auctioneer.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions
to Sell by Public Auction,
on

MONDAY,

the 5th February, 1906, commencing at

2.45 p.m., at No. 55, MORRISON
HILL ROAD,

A QUANTITY OF

VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD

FURNITURE.

(Particulars from Catalogue).

TERMS:—As customary.

On view from Sunday, the 4th Febru-
ary, 1906.

GEO. P. LAMBERT,
Auctioneer.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions
to Sell by Public Auction,
on

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY,

the 7th and 8th February, 1906, com-
mencing each day at 2.30 p.m. sharp, at
St. Andrews, BARNE ROAD, THE
"PEAK,"

THE WHOLE OF THE

VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD

FURNITURE,

comprising:—
MAYNARD and MARINER'S MANU-
factures; BROOKHURST PIANO; BIRD, CURTAIN,
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of HOUSE and GARDEN FURNITURE, 3
Mosquito House Frames, Gas Fittings,
CHAIR, JENNINGS' CAMERA, COMPLETE,
One TELESCOPE ON STAND, GARDEN HOSE
and ROLLER, GARDEN SEAT, CROQUET and
Bowls (new), Fowls, and a large Assort-
ment of PALMS, FERNS, ORCHIDS, and other
PLANTS.

The downstairs Furniture and part of the
Plants will be sold on Wednesday and the
Bedroom Furniture and remainder of the
Plants on Thursday.

On View—Monday and Tuesday, the 6th
and 7th February.

Catalogue will be issued.

TERMS:—As usual.

For further particulars, apply to

HUGHES & HUGHES,
Auctioneers.

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THE PRICE OF A LIFE.

Cheap in Paris.

For killing one man and badly injuring
another, three months' imprisonment and a
fine of £24 does not seem an excessive
penalty to pay. That, however, was the
sentence passed on the driver of the motor-
car which ran down a cab and killed its
occupant, M. Jette, chef de cabinet to the
Minister of Commerce, and injured the
cabman. Two witnesses swore positively
that the chauffeur was drunk, and was
driving too fast. The Comtesse de Neuville
said: "He was going at such a rate that
when he passed my carriage I thought my
horse's head would be taken off. I heard
the policeman say: 'He will certainly kill
somebody.' Even the excuse the chauffeur
made for taking a busy crossing at top speed
ought to have meant an extra year's im-
prison

THE WARWICK PAGEANT.

Dramatic Scenes in History.

Preparations for the great historical pageant to be held next July in Warwick Castle grounds have been going forward for the last two months in Warwick, and recently the Marquis of Hertford, Lord-Lieutenant of Warwickshire, presided over a large gathering of county people who had assembled to hear Mr. Louis O. Parker, the well-known dramatist, read the libretto of the pageant.

Mr. Parker has selected from the history of Warwick twelve of the most impressive episodes, some of which are also of national importance. Thus, there will be a stage battle between Bishops and Romans, and King Alfred's daughter will be represented, saving the foundation of Warwick Castle, several hundred years later. Earl Simon de Montfort, champion of popular liberty, and pioneer of parliaments, will figure prominently as he fits his position in English history; the trial of Piers Gaveston, the favourite of Edward II., will furnish a grimly dramatic episode, and the "Kingmaker's" quarrel with Edward IV., and his capture of the latter will be described in Shakespeare's language. Five hundred people will take part in a magnificent representation of Queen Elizabeth's state entry into Warwick, and altogether there will be nearly fifteen hundred performers. Mr. James Rhoades, the well-known poet, has written some beautiful verse for the pageant.

SCHOOLROOM HUMOUR.

Children's Unconscious Wit.

Schoolroom humour is illustrated by hundreds of quaint examples collected by Dr. Macnamara in the Christmas number of the "Schoolmate."

"What is a widow?" asked a teacher.

"Please, ma'am, a woman who marries the lodger," answered a little girl.

In an essay on "Dreams," a boy who had a great dread of arithmetic, related an awful personal experience in which he dreamt he was in Heaven, where his teacher kept calling out: "No sums right, stand up!"

Ma'am were defined by one budding genius as "a very good thing when you are trying for a situation."

To the poet: "Why is a motor-car called 'abo'?" a girl answered: "Because it is driven by a man."

A well-bearded schoolmaster, in an observation lesson on a cat, said: "Every limb or organ is given it for a particular purpose, and so it is with all of God's creatures—myself, for instance. What part of my person has not its proper use?"

A solitary hand went up, and the owner exclaimed: "Your whiskers, sir!"

"Rain," wrote one smart boy in a composition exercise, "comes down from heaven on the just and the unjust, but usually upon the just, because the unjust have borrowed the umbrella of the just and have forgotten to return them."

Scripture was ludicrously distorted by a small Londoner, who wrote: "The Pharisees was a very mischievous man. One day one of them gave our Lord a penny, and our Lord held it out in his hand and looked at it with scorn, and said, 'Whose subscription is this?'"

But the children are not the only unconscious humorists, as the following examples of letters written to teachers show:

"Sir,—I must strictly forbid you to punish them, again for anything he does, as we never do so ourselves except in self-defence—Yours truly, —"

And again:—"Please excuse Eliza Brown as her mother is ill with her father's consent.—J.—"

HE DREADED THE SIGHT OF FOOD.

When a man who has not yet reached middle age tells you, seriously, that he dreads the sight of food, no further evidence is needed to prove that there is something very wrong with him. In ninety-nine cases out of a hundred, the evil will be found to be due to indigestion. It was that, the most prevalent of all complaints, which for five months disabled Mr. E. Nicholson, of No. 34, East Street, Town Quay, Portsmouth, England. It is a well-known and respected tradesman in that town.

"My illness began with a strange gnawing pain at the stomach," remarked Mr. Nicholson on September 23, 1905, "which gradually grew more intense and constant, until at last I was never without it. Eating always made it worse, and I came to dread the sight of food of any kind. The least morsel would cause me agony. There was great pressure at my chest; and I frequently suffered from sick headaches, which made me very dizzy, and caused everything to appear as though it were spinning around. I slept badly at night, the pain in my stomach keeping me awake for hours together, and in the morning I would also with a bad unpleasant taste in my mouth."

"After enduring this misery for some time, I went to a doctor and described my symptoms to him. He seemed to understand my case, but could not give me any relief. I tried all sorts of medicine and then gave up, but all in vain; my health went from bad to worse, until I reached a state of utter helplessness. One day, when I was so ill that I could hardly get up, a friend brought me a bottle of Mother Seigel's Syrup, and I took the table by the side of my plate. Though I had no faith in it, I tried it, and to my surprise I felt better. The result very soon delighted me, and I continued to take it. My pain gradually began to subside, and I was able to eat. There has been no return of the complaint, and I feel as well as ever. I did it in my life, though the facts that I have stated occurred seven years ago."

Nothing keeps a man or woman down like indigestion or liver trouble—nothing lifts them up so quickly or so surely as a course of Mother Seigel's Syrup, the remedy that cures the stomach, liver, and kidneys. It promotes healthy digestion, and expels all impurities from the system; purifies the blood, and thus restores health and tone to every part of the body. Take it daily after meals.

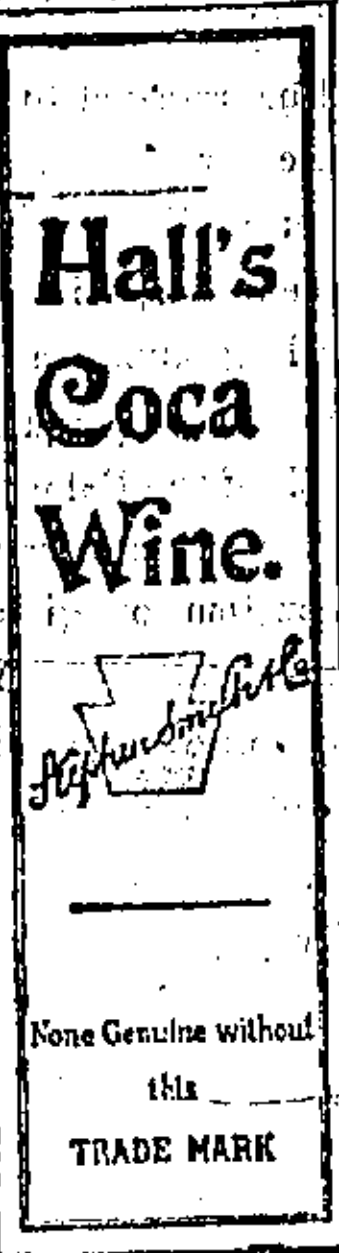
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When you must bear the brunt of deadly heat and scorching winds or heavy, poisonous vapours—beware!

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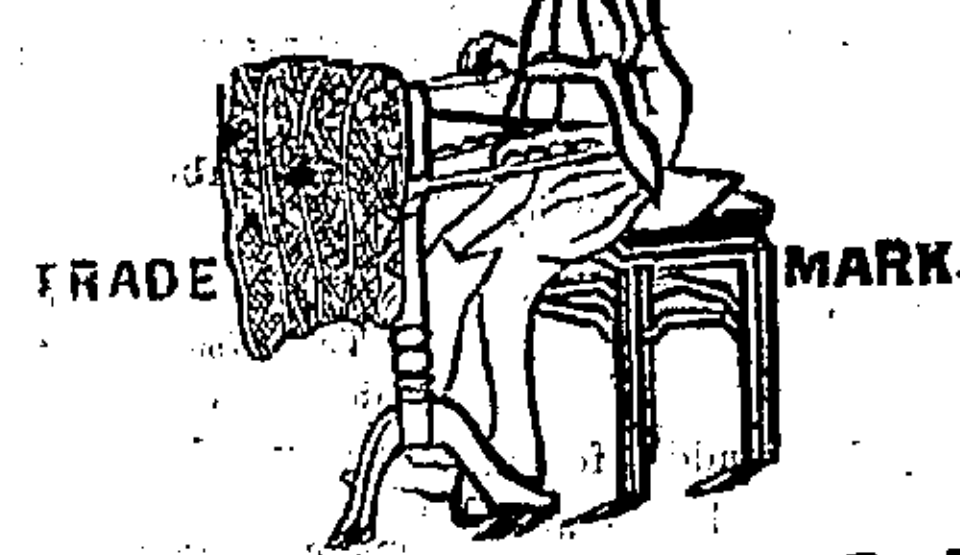
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ALMOST EVERYONE, AT THE END OF SUMMER, FEELS WILTED AND RUN DOWN. We wonder how we stood the heat of January and February so well, only to collapse when the weather is appreciably cooler. The reason is that the summer strain is just beginning to tell on us. We need to CLEAR THE SYSTEM OF POISONOUS WASTES, and to stimulate the Liver and Kidneys into action again.

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TO LET. FIVE ROOMS on Second Floor, 19, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, over Messrs GIBSON & Co's premises, at present occupied by Messrs DARTY & Co. Apply to KELLY & WALSH, LTD. 212

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Princess.....	gold tipped (indies).....	small 100	2.00
Flor de Orange, with (ladies).....	small 100	2.00	
Military (gold tipped).....	medium 100	2.00	
Germania.....	medium 100	1.80	
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Chicken's Liver.....4 cts. each

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Australian Smoked Mullet.....60 cts. per lb

do.....do Schnapper.....60 cts. each

Geese, Local (dressed).....85 cts. each

Hares, Australian 1st Grade.....\$1.40 each

Ham, Best York.....70 cts. per lb

Ham, Australian, Pineapple.....65 cts. each

(9 cts. extra per lb for Pineapple)

Honey, Fresh Canadian.....40 cts. each

Kidney, Australian Sheep.....5 cts. each

Oysters, American, large size.....\$2.50 per tin

Australian Oysters 2 1/2 doz. b'ls \$1.00, bot.

Rabbit, Australian 1st Grade.....65 cts. each

Rice Birds.....\$1.00, per doz.

Sausages, Australian Fills.....50 cts. per doz.

Sausages, Own Make (of Aus-
tralian Meat).....25 cts. per lb

Salmon, Fresh Canadian.....40 cts. each

Tongues, Australian Sheep.....30 cts. each

Turkeys, Australian (plucked) 70 cts. per lb

SPECIAL NOTE.

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Miscellaneous.

Transfer Books of Humphreys' Estate &
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General Memoranda.

MONDAY, February 5:—

2.45 p.m.—Auction of Household Fur-
niture, at No. 58, Morrison Hill Road.
Transfer Books of Hongkong Ice Co.,
Ltd., close from this date to 15th
February inclusive.

TUESDAY, February 6:—

Noon—Meeting of the Kowloon Land &
Building Co., Ltd., at Co.'s Office.

WEDNESDAY, February 7:—

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furni-
ture, at Barker Road, the Peak.

SATURDAY, February 10:—

Transfer Books of Hongkong and Whar-
fage Dock Co., Ltd., close from this
date to 26th February inclusive.

MONDAY, February 12:—

Transfer Books of Hongkong and Whar-
fage Dock Co., Ltd., close from this
date to 26th February inclusive.

TUESDAY, February 13:—

11 a.m.—Meeting of Hongkong, Canton
& Macao Steamboat Co., Ltd. at Co.'s
Office.

FRIDAY, February 16:—

Noon—Meeting of China Traders' Insur-
ance Co., Ltd., at Co.'s Registered
Office.

MONDAY, February 26:—

Noon—Meeting of Hongkong & Whar-
fage Dock Co., Ltd., at Co.'s Office.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1906.

HIGH RENTS AND EMPTY
HOUSES.The report of the meeting of the Land
Investment Company is interesting
reading for those who are not involved.
It is not often that plainer and braver
words have been spoken in public than
those to which Mr. Gershom Stewart
gave utterance in his speech. We are
not here, however, concerned so much
with what he said as with a sentence
which appeared in the remarks of the
Chairman. It appears from the report
that were all the available property of
the Company let to Chinese tenants,
the handsome sum of \$75,000 per annum
would be available with which to pay
additional dividends. Then comes the
remarkable confession: "I can only
repeat the statement made to you from
this chair at the last annual meeting that
it is difficult to reconcile this state of
affairs with the complaint of overcrowd-
ing in more central districts." But is
the difficulty so great as is here stated
or assumed? Indeed, two explanations
might be offered. It might be found
agreeable amongst the Chinese to crowd
into the more central parts of Victoria
because of their proximity to their daily
duties. But we do not think that this
will be found the actual solution of the
difficulty—if difficulty there be. Many
Chinese workmen go daily to and from
Wong Ngai Chung, and when the Dock
Yard discharges its thousands of work-
men at the close of the day they swarm
off to Wanchai and other remote parts
of Hongkong. The difficulty is very
easy of solution and no one needs to
hesitate in accepting it. Workmen must
crowd together because of the exorbitant
rents which landlords now demand for
their houses, and if crowding must be
done—and the rents cannot be paid
unless there is more or less crowding—
those interested prefer to crowd near
their daily employments rather than in
the more remote parts of the town. The
Chinese would not herd together so
much if they were able to pay the rent.
At present a workman will live at
Yau-mat, and travel to and from his
work, because, there, rents are com-
paratively cheap. We were conversing
a few days since with a very respectable
Chinese gentleman, who last year lived
in Hongkong. The rent for one small
flat was, we believe, \$25 per month.
This year he has moved over to
Yau-mat, and enjoys a much more com-
modious dwelling for which he pays a
monthly rental of just \$6. He therefore
elects to live where houses are cheap,
rather than be near his work, and is
benefited in every way by the change.
If the Land Investment Company
wishes to see all its available property
let, and cannot discover a method which
shall be effective, we suggest that the
rents demanded for all the houses in
question be lowered, whereupon it is
certain that many of them would be at
once occupied. The Company's coffers
would be enriched with a ne inconsider-
able portion of the \$75,000 per annum,
and there would be less overcrowding,
and no difficulty left to perplex theminds of the Directors. Whilst rents
remain high, the property will remain
unlet. Whilst rents are high overcrowd-
ing will be resorted to by those whose
wages are low. Whilst rents are high,
and overcrowding resorted to, the
government will still be compelled to
spend a large sum yearly in its efforts
to stamp out the plague, and conserve
the health of the Colony.The custom of giving presents at
Christmas and New Year and upon
birthday anniversaries is sanctified by
usage, and, within reason, is unobjec-
tionable. But like most good things pre-
sent giving has been overdone. A
majority of the people who perpetrate
matrimony now-a-days announce the
interesting event months beforehand,
and the announcement is practically a
demand to "shell out," to use a vulgar
but expressive colloquialism. There
has also been a change for the worse in
the character of the gifts. Cheques and
motor cars are now the correct thing,
and the intrinsic value of the present is
more considered than the friendship
which used to dictate the courtesy.
Something novel in the way of a New
Year's offering was accorded to the
newspapers of New York at the close
of 1905 by their typesetters. This
was a politely worded note intimating
that they proposed to strike, simultane-
ously with the city clocks, at 12 p.m.
on December 31. There is at least
originality in the idea. The latest thing
in Christmas and New Year greetings
is to advertise them in the "agony
column" of a newspaper. This de-
parture is hardly likely to evoke much
enthusiasm among the many great firms
who turn out the magnificent works of
art which have displaced the cheap but
cheery cards of our childhood. One
important section of the community will
however acclaim the idea as worthy of
universal adoption. That is the post-
men.Everybody hears of sudden fortunes
made by the Stock Exchange adven-
tures or by industrial combinations, but
few people trouble to consider what
the primary industries are worth to a
country. Yet the colossal amounts
netted in "high finance" fade into
insignificance when they are contrasted
with the wealth won from the soil in a
good season. Share juggling, even in
the hands of the most accomplished
exponents of that remarkable art, can,
it is true, produce wonderful results,
but there is a limit to the amounts
which can be realised from finan-
cial conjuring. On the other
hand the Man with the Hoe, the
sturdy individual who cajoles Nature
into yielding up her riches, when
the seasons smile, secures a return
which, in the aggregate, is stupendous
and is almost boundless. Of course
these returns are so widely distributed
that it is only by a study of statistics
that an inkling can be gained of what
they really represent. Last year the
American harvest was phenomenal and
prices were unusually high. The
Bureau of Statistics estimates that the
total value of the harvest was no less
than \$800,000,000. We, of course, are
a distributing, not a producing, com-
munity, but this result is none-the-less
interesting to us. The world's produce
has to find markets, and when trade
conditions with China resume their
normal state Hongkong will share in
the ever increasing work of distribu-
tion. It may be that this work will,
in the distant future, be decentralised
but we have natural advantages,
including a uniquely favorable
geographical position, which should
enable us to face the future with a
degree of equanimity.Bank Notes for Macao. In fact
Macao is to have bank notes. In fact
it has them. A branch of the Banco
Nacional Ultramarino de Lisboa has been
opened there and they issued on January
29th notes of two denominations—\$5 and \$1.
The notes are about the size of those issued
by the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, and
we understand, will be accepted by local
banks at par. They might also be cashed
at the offices of Messrs. Rozario and Co., 47
Wyndham Street, the local agents of the
bank. The notes are nicely got up.STEARN'S HEADACHE CURE can
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CHURCH VERSUS STATE.

TROUBLE IN FRANCE.

Disturbances in Paris.

(Exclusive Service, Supplied by Reuters,
via Bombay).

LONDON, February 1.

An agitation has arisen in the
French provinces against the State
taking inventories of Church chattels
under the Separation Law.So excited has feeling become
amongst the Church adherents that it
has spread to Paris, where disturbances
occurred yesterday.Protests were made in many of the
churches.

[REUTERS'S SERVICE.]

DENMARK'S NEW KING.

Prince Frederick Proclaimed.

LONDON, January 31.

Prince Frederick has been proclaimed
King of Denmark. The occasion was
marked by an amnesty to prisoners.

British Court in Mourning.

The British Court will go into mourning
for six weeks.

Royal Mourners.

The Kings of Greece, Norway and
Sweden will attend the funeral.

RESULT OF THE ELECTIONS.

Chamberlainite Opposition.

LONDON, January 31.

The Times and Morning Post pub-
lish tables showing that the complexion of the
opposition is mainly Chamberlainite.

THE MOROCCO CONFERENCE.

Sphinx-like Delegates.

LONDON, January 31.

The German delegates at Algiers main-
tain a sphinx-like attitude, and refuse to
be drawn into any discussion as to the
intentions of their policy. This, in con-
junction with the dilatory proceedings
of the Moorish Government, affords but a
poor prospect of an early settlement.

LOCAL AND COAST NEWS.

On the Back Page.

All new advertisements and some read-
ing matter will be found henceforth on the
back page of the CHINA MAIL.

Chinese Emperor's Successor.

It is reported that the Empress Dow-
ager of China has ordered all the eligible
Imperial Princes to be presented to her
during the New Year in order that she may
select three or four out of the lot, one of
whom will be eventually nominated as
successor to the Emperor.

The Land Investment Co.'s Meeting.

In our report of yesterday's meeting
of the Land Investment and Agency Com-
pany's it was not clear how the motion
was dealt with which was moved by the
Hon. Mr. Stewart. The motion was that
"The shareholders of this company desire
to record their opinion that in future any
favourable opportunities for reclamation or
other dealings in property in respect of
which fresh capital is required ought to be
offered in the first instance by the man-
aging directors to shareholders of this com-
pany, and that no property or rights of the
company ought to be sold to the Hongkong
Land Reclamation Co." The voting was
eight against and two for.

Band at Hongkong Hotel.

By kind permission of Lt. Col. A. G.
Fittin, D. S. O. and Officers, the Band of
the Second Battalion "The Queen's Own"
(Royal West Kent Regiment) will play the
following "programme of music" during
dinner, at the Hongkong Hotel, on Satur-
day the 3rd February:—

March.....'Wien Bleibt Wien'.....Schumann

Overture to.....'Fra Diavolo'.....Auber

Selection from.....'Orpheus aux Enfers'.....Offenbach

Menuet.....'No 1'.....Paderewski

Valse.....'Kunster Leben'.....Strauss

Directamente.....'Espagnol'.....Desormes

Selection from.....'Florodora'.....Stuart

Cake Walk.....'Cotton Blossoms'.....Hail

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be invaluable with the children and many
symptoms have disappeared with astonish-
ing rapidity. For sale by all Dealers; WATSON
& CO., Ltd., General Agents."

PRINCE ARTHUR AT PENANG.

A QUIET RECEPTION.

(From Our Correspondent.)

SINGAPORE, Feb. 2, 11.30 a.m.

Prince Arthur of Connaught and
suite arrived at Penang yesterday
evening.His Royal Highness was quietly
received, the reception being less
elaborate than arranged owing to the
death of King Christian of Denmark.

THE SINGAPORE WELCOME.

Arrangements to be

Carried Out.

(From Our Correspondent.)

SINGAPORE, February 2.

Prince Arthur will arrive here to-
morrow, and the official welcome and
the programme of functions arranged
for His Royal Highness' entertainment
will be carried out.The Prince and suite are timed to
leave here on Sunday at 11 o'clock.[The programme of festivities announced
in Singapore some time ago

THE HONGKONG BALL
CANCELED.

Owing to the death of the King of Denmark the International Ball has been abandoned. It is as well. Residents of the Colony other than British were informed that if they wished to attend the International Ball they should apply for tickets through their respective Consuls. We have been privately told by one Consul that all he knew of the matter was what he had read in the CHINA MAIL. It seems almost incredible that it was supposed to make the Consuls collectors without the courtesy of asking their consent being first extended. Still this has evidently been so—unless this is an isolated instance, in which case a deliberate insult has been offered—and we greatly regret that the Consular Body should have been treated with such disregard.

CHARGE AGAINST A
BANKRUPT.

Alleged Evasion of Proceedings.

Before Mr F. A. Hazeland, at the Magistracy, this afternoon, U Pan, tanker, of Kwong Yuen Street, was charged with having left the Colony on November 7 in order to avoid his public examination under the Bankruptcy Ordinance, and otherwise to delay and defeat proceedings against him in bankruptcy.

Mr O. H. Wakeman (Official Receiver in Bankruptcy) prosecuted and Mr E. J. Grist represented the defendant.

Mr Wakeman said that the proceedings were under subsection 4 of section 24 of the Bankruptcy Ordinance. As his Worship knew the action placed the onus of proving that he had not endeavored to evade the proceedings on the defendant. He would call evidence showing that a debtors' petition was made against the defendant and a receiving order was subsequently granted against him. He would also show that, according to a statement made by the defendant, he left the Colony after these proceedings commenced; as a matter of fact on December 7, some time after the petition was filed. It was for the defendant to show that he did not go away to evade or delay the proceedings.

Mr Grist stated that he did not by any means admit the statement made by the defendant as showing that he did leave Hongkong.

Mr Hazeland said that the question could be argued at the conclusion of the case.

Evidence was then called as outlined.

Mr Grist submitted that no case had been made out against the defendant and that there was no evidence from which it could be presumed that he ran away to avoid examination. He was not in the Colony when the petition was presented but he would appear for public examination, so he could not have tried to avoid it. He gave his reasons for being away. He said that he did not appear when the petition was presented because his mother was sick and he had to go to his native village to see her. In the evidence on which the prosecution relied the defendant gave a full explanation of his actions which must be held to be just as reliable as the statement made by the defendant on which the prosecution relied.

Mr Hazeland said that he wished to look up references on the subject, and would give his decision at 11 o'clock on Monday morning.

SLAUGHTER AT VLADI-
VOSTOCK.

The Cossacks at Work.

ST. PETERSBURG, January 29.

General Mischenko and his Cossacks have succeeded in quelling the mutinous regular troops in Vladivostok, at a cost of over four thousand killed and wounded. The fighting was principally in the barracks, the artillery in the seafront forts having remained loyal. On account of the severe weather the mutineers had abandoned the position they had at first taken up in the earth works on the land side, in order to oppose the advance of the Cossacks. They had however thrown up a number of barbed wire in the quarter of the town which they occupied, on which were mounted the machine guns they had captured.

General Mischenko at first shelled the barracks with his artillery, but did not charge them until the mutineers had expended most of their small supply of ammunition. He then carried the barracks one after the other and the Cossacks took no prisoners.

During the fighting a number of houses were set on fire, and the damage from the looting is considerable. —Ex.

LOOKING FOR TROUBLE.—When

Stearns' Wind of God Liver Oil goes down the throat it begins looking for trouble, and when it finds the trouble it begins curing it. Makes weak people strong.

Boycott Against Austria.

Vienna, January 29.—The Liberals have adopted a program not calling for a boycott on all Austrian goods, until their demand for the abolition of German as the language of command in the army is granted.

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SPORTING.

At the Race Course.

What a change in the weather and how welcome. The morning was bright and clear, but somewhat cold. Very few long distances were done, most of the gallops being on the quarter bursts.

The following times were taken:—

DEBBY PONIES.

New Boy, three quarters, 40½, 1.15.

Himalaya Rose, one quarter, 31.

Glorious Rose, one quarter, 31.

Spotted Rose, one quarter, 31½.

OLD PONIES.

Grafton, one quarter, 32.

Mikash, one quarter, 33.

Blue Nile, one quarter, 35.

La France Rose, one quarter, 31½.

Rambler Rose, one quarter, 31.

Samir Rose, one quarter, 31½.

After this quarter he trotted round and then did another quarter in 30½.

Fortuna Rose, one mile, 34, 1.08, 1.42, 2.15.

Conquest Rose, one mile and a quarter, 41½, 1.57, 2.35, 3.11½, 3.44. Last quarter 32½.

SUBSCRIPTIONS CRICKETS.

Pathon, three quarters, last half, 35½.

1.08.

Elucchi, three quarters, last half, 37, 1.12.

Eagle, one quarter, 32.

Frechdachs, one quarter, 31½.

Rabbit, one quarter, 32.

Zepeter, one quarter, 33.

Common Rose, one quarter, 31.

Jovial Monk, one quarter, 31½.

Wakelyne, one quarter, 29½.

Haleon Days and Velocity, one quarter, 32.

32. Haleon Days proved himself to be the better of the two ponies.

CHINO.

Cricket.

LEAGUE CRICKET.

The following will represent the H.K.C.C. "A" in their League match v. Civil Service tomorrow afternoon on the H.K.C.C. ground, at 2.15 p.m. sharp.—R. A. B. Pongsonby (Capt.), P. C. Butcher, A. S. Giddens, E. A. Fowler, T. C. Gray, W. J. Daniel, Dr. F. H. Kow, A. R. Lowe, P. Jacks, W. Peake, and C. B. Pigott.

The Civil Service Club will be represented by H. F. Jackson (Capt.), F. Bidden, A. A. Woodcock, E. B. Reed, R. W. Lambie, R. F. Raven, W. L. Weaver, P. T. Lambie, W. H. Kelly, L. E. Brett, and Sharmen.

Umpire, W. H. Woolley.

The following will represent Otago-geog Club against army staff.—L. E. Lamont (Capt.), M. E. Anger, R. Bass, R. Paton, E. S. Ford, J. D. Kinnaird, R. B. Cooper, L. A. Rose, E. Irving, J. W. Stewart and J. Fairholm.

CLUB.

R. G. A. ... 9 6 1 2 20

Craigieover ... 12 6 4 2 20

Army Staff ... 9 4 2 2 15

Civil Service ... 9 4 2 2 15

Hongkong "A" ... 10 4 4 2 14

Hongkong Police ... 11 4 6 1 13

Koroon ... 5 1 0 0 12

R. E. ... 11 0 10 1 1

3 points = a win.

1 = a draw.

Volunteer Reserve Association.

The first month's competition for the "Governor's Cup 1906" was over the 500 yards range with a possible of 70. Messrs Haxton, Watt and Mackenzie put in the three highest scores, and each receives a trophy presented by the Association. The following are the principal scores:—

O. K. Haxton ... 59 + 11 = 70

A. W. J. Watt ... 58 + 12 = 70

D. J. Mackenzie ... 56 + 14 = 70

W. B. A. Moore ... 47 + 23 = 70

H. W. Fraser ... 58 + 12 = 70

A. Blower ... 50 + 18 = 68

A. P. Nobbs ... 49 + 19 = 68

J. Owen Hughes ... 56 + 11 = 67

J. W. Fraser ... 56 + 11 = 67

J. S. Lewington ... 54 + 13 = 67

G. A. Hastings ... 47 + 20 = 67

J. O. Gow ... 68 ex. = 66

J. H. Pidgion ... 69 + 6 = 65

J. O. Peter ... 59 + 7 = 66

W. G. Gifford ... 54 + 12 = 66

Dr. E. E. Evans Jones ... 50 + 6 = 56

A. Jenkins ... 53 + 13 = 66

A. Denison ... 49 + 10 = 59

Sir F. S. Pigott ... 69 + 4 = 73

C. H. H. Beavis ... 59 + 4 = 63

A. Mackenzie ... 57 + 6 = 63

W. H. T. Davis ... 50 + 13 = 63

J. McCubbin ... 39 + 24 = 63

W. J. Saunders ... 47 + 16 = 63

J. Molines ... 45 + 18 = 63

E. W. Torrey ... 44 + 19 = 63

E. J. Grist ... 44 + 19 = 63

O. H. W. Kow ... 57 + 2 = 59

J. J. Stubbings ... 42 + 16 = 58

Hon. G. Stewart ... 34 + 24 = 58

P. L. Miller ... 49 + 8 = 57

G. H. Wakeman ... 49 + 8 = 57

H. T. Richardson ... 37 + 20 = 57

T. P. Cuchane ... 49 + 18 = 66

E. A. Horrell ... 41 + 14 = 55

Dr. Koch ... 35 + 20 = 55

P. N. H. Jones ... 35 + 20 = 55

Hon. W. Clitham ... 35 + 20 = 55

O. E. Thomas ... 30 + 24 = 54

J. A. Lyon ... 43 + 10 = 53

F. Mahland ... 48 + 4 = 52

W. T. Hoskins ... 31 + 20 = 51

H. W. Slade ... 31 + 20 = 51

Tennis.

The Ladies' Tennis Championship at the

Kowloon Docks was completed last night

when a handsome brooch, the gift of Mr. J.

Wilkie, was won by Miss Stewart in a

final with Mrs. Ewing. The competition

has been in progress since November last,

and, throughout, the games have been

spirited and, some excellent play has been

witnessed. Mrs. Ewing and Miss Stewart

ultimately stood for the final. They are

recognized as the best lady players at the

Docks, and their play last night was excel-

lent. Miss Stewart proved to be the better

player of the two, and won two sets net-

ting, the first by 6 to 3, the second by 6 to

1. Miss Stewart now holds the champion-

ship of the Docks. The match was played

according to championship league rules, and

was refereed by Mr. W. J. Crawford.

Bowling.

ON MAN S. ENGLISH.

Last night a bowling match was commenced between two English teams representing the Hongkong Club and two German teams from the Club Germania. A team of four Englishmen and four Germans rolled at the Hongkong Club, and two other teams rolled at the Club Germania with the following results:—

ENGLISH.

At Hongkong Club 1 J. A. Jupp 64½

2 W. S. Brown 58½

3 Surgeon Hor-

ley, R. N. 57½

4 T. Wilson 52

At Club Germania 1 F. T. R. N. 620

2 F. W. Goldring 528

3 G. A. Wood-

cock 472

4 R. D. Atkinson 454

Total 4381

GERMAN.

At Hongkong Club 1 J. Thun ... 529

2 O. Mittell ... 518

3 B. D. Kapteyn ... 498

4 A. Ohme ... 499

At Club Germania 1 A. Thiesen ... 740

2 F. Nicolai ... 611

3 R. Goos ... 604

4 H. Tiefenbacher 490

Total 4850

The Hongkong Club lead by 31 points.

THE BOYCOTT AT PENANG

Circular from some European

Firms.

PENANG, January 23.

Messrs Katz Bros. Ltd., Messrs Paterson,

Simons and Co., and Messrs Schmidt,

Kustermann and Co. have distributed a

circular amongst the Chinese, notifying that

they are selling only cloths which do not

come from American factories.

This step has been taken as the result of

a notification issued by the Penang Drapers

Guild that they are not buyers of American

goods.—Strait Times.

AMONGST THE FLOWERS.

Comments on the Exhibits.

The Horticultural Society's exhibition,

which was so successfully inaugurated

yesterday, was again open to the public to-

day and was patronised by large numbers of

visitors, both European and Chinese.

The interest that the show has aroused is

very encouraging and should augur well for

the future of the Society. Speaking of

the show generally it cannot be described

as other than a very creditable one for the

Colony. In some of the classes it is true

that the exhibits are not as numerous or of

the quality that might have been desired,

but seeing that it is the first show that has

been held for so many years some small

improvements have to be made. Then again,

had it been possible to hold the show about a

month later the majority of the flowers

would have been seen to greater advantage

than they are at present. It should also

be remembered that the season just passed

through has been a very trying one, indeed,

for gardeners, and that they have come

through it so well is a matter for congratulation.

In Class 7 Mr Ho Tung's exhibit of

mignonette and candy cut is an excellent

one, and also is the same gentleman's single

pot of mignonette.

Class 9 brought out a fine collection of

roses, and Mr Brown's souvenier d'en ami

well deserved the first prize, while Sir Paul

Chater's exhibit was a fine specimen of the

Catherine Mermet.

Dahlias were well represented, and there

was a large collection of very good

geraniums.

The camellias, unfortunately, are not seen

at their best owing to the bushes not yet

being in flower. They are, however,

covered with buds, and in another month

would have looked very beautiful.

Violets are well represented, and in the

section for three flowering plants Miss

Louise makes a fine showing.

In Class 24 the ananas shown by Sir Paul

Chater is a splendid specimen, being well

flowered and between five and six feet in

diameter.

In ferns Dr Jordan's specimen of the

Adiantum farleyense is an excellent one,

as also is that with which Mr Ho Tung

obtained second place.

Two exhibitors were disqualified for mis-

taking the asparagus plant for a fern.

The collection of vegetables attracted much

attention, and although only two

Chinese market gardeners competed there

is a good showing. The clause regarding

manuring probably accounts for the few

Chinese exhibitors.

Mrs Rogers' collection well deserved the

first prize, although that shown by Mrs

Jones Hughes is also very good.

Mr Deacon sent some very fine cau-

liflower and cabbage, and an excellent dish

of peas in that shown by Mr Ho Tung.

Indeed, the success obtained by this gentleman goes far to justify his claim to having

the best garden in the Colony.

The Castle Peak Farm's exhibit of

Colonial products is an interesting one,

consisting of bananas, strawberries,

sugar-cane, sugar made up as used by the

Chinese, and numerous minor items.

The special prize for a window box only

attracted one exhibitor and a rather poor one.

Evidently there is very little attention paid

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Captain POWELL, will be despatched for
the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 3rd
March, at Noon.
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erating Chamber, which ensures the supply
of Fresh Provisions, Ice, &c., throughout the
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A Stewardess and a duly qualified Sur-
geon are carried.
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of passengers the steamers of the Company
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Notices to Consignees.

BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVI-
GATION COMPANY, LIMITED.
FROM RANGOON AND STRAITS.

THE Company's Steamship *Zaida*,
having arrived from the above Ports,
Consignees of cargo by her are hereby in-
formed that their goods will be delivered
from alongside.
Cargo impeding the discharge or re-
maining on board after 4 p.m. To-day
(Saturday), the 27th Inst., will be landed
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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
FROM LEITH, MIDDLERBRO' AND
LONDON.

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Captain W. A. EVANS, having arrived from
the above Ports, Consignees of cargo
are hereby informed that their
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into the Godowns of the HONGKONG and
KOWLOON WHARF and GODOWN CO., LTD.,
at Kowloon and stored at Consignees' risk
and expense.
No Claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Godowns, and all
Goods remaining undelivered after the 6th
February, will be subject to rent.
All Broken, Chafed, and Damaged Goods
are to be left in the Godowns, where they
will be examined on the 8th February, at
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week; Ticals 30, 15th week; Ticals 32, 16th
week; Ticals 34, 17th week; Ticals 36, 18th
week; Ticals 38, 19th week; Ticals 40, 20th
week; Ticals 42, 21st week; Ticals 44, 22nd
week; Ticals 46, 23rd week; Ticals 48, 24th
week; Ticals 50, 25th week; Ticals 52, 26th
week; Ticals 54, 27th week; Ticals 56, 28th
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week; Ticals 62, 31st week; Ticals 64, 32nd
week; Ticals 66, 33rd week; Ticals 68, 34th
week; Ticals 70, 35th week; Ticals 72, 36th
week; Ticals 74, 37th week; Ticals 76, 38th
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Today's Advertisements

HONGKONG BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of this Society will be held at the CITY HALL, on SATURDAY, February 2nd at 12.15.
ANNIE G. SWAN,
228 CONNAUGHT RECEPTION

Owing to the death of the King of Denmark, the Reception Committee regret to announce that the Ball to be given by the Community of Hongkong R.R.E. PRINCE ARTHUR OF COCKFORD IS CANCELLED.
W. ARMSTRONG,
330 Hon. Secretary, Ball Committee

REMOVAL NOTICE.

ORIENTAL INDUSTRIES, LIMITED.

SILK LACE MANUFACTURES, DEALERS IN GRASS CLOUT, EMBROIDERIES DRAWN-WORK.
HAVE REMOVED TO BURINGTON PREMISES, 2, FEDDER STREET (Opposite Hon. Kong Hotel)

TO LET.—FURNISHED.

'E LLIOT COTTAGE' No. 6, CULLITT ROAD, FOR Six months Immediate Possession.
Apply to P.O. Box No. 338.

TO LET.

COMFORTABLY FURNISH HOUSE ON CAINE ROAD LEY Apply to 'P. H. J.', Care of 'CHINA MAIL' OFFICE

LESSONS IN FRENCH.

FRENCH TAUGHT, mainly by conversation, and professional Transactions done, by FRENCHMAN. Terms Moderate, Apply FRENCHMAN Care of 'CHINA MAIL' OFFICE

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship, Latouche, having arrived from the above Consignments Cargo by her are informed that their goods will be delivered from alongside.
Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after at 4 P.M. 31st inst., will be landed at Consignees expense.
No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned.
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO General Managers.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY STEAMER NUBIA.

FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above named Vessel are hereby intimated that their Goods are being landed placed at their risk in the HONGKONG KOWLOON WHARF and Godown Compound at Kowloon, where each consignment must be sorted out. Mark by Manifest delivery can be obtained as soon as Goods are landed.
This Vessel brings on Cargo :—
From London, &c. ex s.s. Somali sealles Cargo.
Optional Goods are given to the consignee before 6 Hours.
Goods not cleared by the 8th Inst 4 p.m., will be subject to rent.
No Fire Insurance will be effected in any case whatever.
Damaged Packages must be left Godowns for examination by the Agents and the Company's representative appointed hour. All Claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer arrival here, after which date they will be recognised. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have been landed.
E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent.

EXCHANGE.

Hongkong, February 2 1906

On London,
Do,
Do, 30 days sight,
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Documentary, 4 months sight,
On Paris—
On Demand,
Credit, 4 months sight,
On Berlin—
On Demand,
On New York—
On Demand,
Credit, 60 days sight,
On Hamburg—
On Demand,
Wire,
On Calcutta—
On Demand,
On Singapore—
On Demand,
On Manila—
On Demand, Pesos,
On Shanghai—
On Demand,
30 days sight, (private paper)
On Yokohama—
On Demand,
(Gold Trade 100 fine (per cent))
Silvering (Bank's buying rate)
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Temperature

Hongkong, February 2

Barometer— 9 A.M.
Do, 1 P.M.
Do, 4 P.M.
Thermometer— 9 A.M.
Do, 1 P.M.
Do, 4 P.M.
Do, (Wet bulb) 9 A.M.
Do, Do, 1 P.M.
Do, Do, 4 P.M.
Do, Maximum
Do, Minimum over night

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

February 1.

Nubia, British str., 3,844, F. J. Fox,
London Dec 23, and Singapore Jan. 27.
General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.

Bonaventura, British cruiser, 3,600, H.
H. Torlesse, Shanghai January 30.

February 2.

Taming, British steamer, 1,350, A. W.
Overbridge, Manila January 29, Sugar-
Bottlebay & Swine.

Hatlon, British str., 1,188, J. S. Rosch,
Foonchow Jan 30, Amoy 31, and Swatow
Feb. 1, General.—DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP CO.

Laisang, British str., 3,460, P. M. B.
Lake, Calcutta Jan. 18, and Singapore 26,
General.—JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Haitan, French str., 577, L. Anderson,
Pakhoi and Huhov February 1, General.
—A. R. MARY.

Helene, German steamer, 771, J. Jensen,
Swatow Feb. 1, General.—JENSEN & Co.

Wingking, British str., from Canton.

Loongmoon, German str., from Canton.

Quinta, German str., from Canton.

Chiuyen, Chinese str., from Canton.

DEPARTURES.

February 1.

Ositor, for Singapore.

Kastroma, Russian transport, for Japan.
Franchise.

Heda, British special torpedo-vessel, for
France.

February 2.

Hongkong Maru, for Shanghai and Sa-
khalien.

Zieten, for Shanghai.

Bardong, for Nagasaki.

Anglin, for Swatow.

Pooting, for Hilo.

Oscar II, for Sourabaya.

Typanosa, for Batavia.

Kwangshing, for Shanghai.

CLEARED.

Nubia, for Yokohama.

Maccheu, for Bangkok.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Per *Nubia*, for Hongkong : from London,
Messrs Rankin and 3 children, L. D.
and H. G. Hott and 4 children, Mrs J. Y.
Vernon, Miss Vernon, Mr T. O. Vernon.
Lieut. T. Pearce, Miss K. Carnelios, Mr
Calcutt, Mrs de Moynell, and Mrs Pen-

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

DESTINATION.	VESSEL.	AGENTS.	DATE OF LEAVING.
Australian Ports	Taiyuan (a)	Butterfield & Swire	February 8.
Cebu & Iloilo	Kallong (a)	Butterfield & Swire	February 8.
Genoa, Mars., U'pool	Saint Bede (e)	Butterfield & Swire	February 20.
Japan via Shanghai	Tilapat (a)	Java-China-Japan Line	1st half of Feb.
Java Ports	Tiyansa (a)	Java-China-Japan Line	2nd half of Feb.
Japan via Yokohama	Tsusan (a)	Butterfield & Swire	February 8.
London & Antwerp	Glenstrae (e)	McGregor Bros. & Gow	About Feb. 22.
London & Antwerp	Benary (e)	Gibb, Livingston & Co	About Feb. 4.
U'don, Am'dam, A'erp	Antenor (a)	Butterfield & Swire	February 13.
U'don, Am'dam, A'erp	Patolous (e)	Butterfield & Swire	February 13.
U'don, Antwerp, &c	Iyo Maru (e)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	About Feb. 14, Daylight
London, &c	Japan (a)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About Feb. 10.
London, Antwerp, &c	Japan (a)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About Feb. 14.
Marseilles & London	Arcadia (a)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Feb. 10, at Noon
Mar., U'don, A'erp, &c	Kochuana (e)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Feb. 6, Daylight
Manila, A'lian Ports	Yawata Maru (e)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Feb. 23, at 4 p.m.
Marseilles via Saigon	Caledonien (e)	Messageries Maritimes	About Feb. 8.
Marseilles, London &c	Koungou (e)	Gibb Livingston & Co	Mar. 3, at Noon
Manila, Aus'lian Ports	Estancia (e)	Shewan, Tomes & Co	Feb. 6, at 1 p.m.
Manila	Ruhl (a)	Shewan, Tomes & Co	Feb. 3, at Noon
Manila	Zafiro (e)	Shewan, Tomes & Co	Feb. 10, at Noon
Manila	Yuenang (e)	Jardine, Matheson & Co	Feb. 6, at 3 p.m.
Manila	Taming (e)	Butterfield & Swire	February 6.
New York, Suez Canal	St George (a)	Dodwell & Co., Limited	About Feb. 15.
Ningpo and Shanghai	Wingsang (e)	Butterfield & Swire	About Feb. 15, at 3 p.m.
Sau' d'isco via Japan	Siberia (e)	Pacific Mail S.S. Co.	Feb. 9, at Noon
Sau' d'isco via Japan	Copita (e)	D. & O. S. S. Co.	Feb. 20, at Noon
Sau' d'isco via Japan	Siberia (e)	Pacific Mail S.S. Co.	Mar. 2, at Noon
Sau' d'isco v. Japan	Amoria Maru (e)	Yoyu Kisen Kaisha	Mar. 10, at Noon
Sau' d'isco v. Japan	Mongolia (a)	Pacific Mail S.S. Co.	Mar. 17, at Noon
Seattle, v. S'hai, Japan	Minnesota (e)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	About Mar. 16.
S'hai, Hobo & Y'hama	Touraine (e)	Messageries Maritimes	About Feb. 22.
Shanghai	Donglis (e)	Butterfield & Swire	February 4.
Swatow and Shanghai	Hakato (e)	Jardine, Matheson & Co	Feb. 4, Daylight
Shanghai	Hopang (e)	Jardine, Matheson & Co	Feb. 5, at 3 p.m.
Shanghai	Koonshing (e)	Jardine, Matheson & Co	Feb. 13, at 3 p.m.
Shanghai	Leisang (e)	D. Sassoon & Co., Ltd.	Feb. 6, at 1 p.m.
Shanghai, P'ang & U'ta	Austria (a)	Sander, Wieler & Co	Mar. 3, p.m.
Shanghai, P'ang & U'ta	Arabie (e)	Butterfield & Swire	February 22.
Shanghai, Portland, Or	Argensin (e)	Portland & A. S. Co.	Mar. 21, Daylight
Shanghai and Portland	Argensin (e)	Portland & A. S. Co.	Mar. 23, Daylight
Shanghai, Amoy & Tamsui	Duigi Maru (e)	Osaka Shosen Kaisha	Feb. 4, at 10
Shanghai, Amoy & Tamsui	Duigi Maru (e)	Osaka Shosen Kaisha	Feb. 11, at 10
Shanghai, Amoy & Am'ing	Deunis (e)	Osaka Shosen Kaisha	Feb. 8, at 10
Shanghai, Amoy & F'ohow	Am'ing Maru (e)	Osaka Shosen Kaisha	About Feb. 10.
Shanghai, Amoy, Rochoo	Haitea (e)	Douglas Lapsrut & Co	Feb. 4, at 3 p.m.
Tacoma, S'tle, Victoria	Yangtze (e)	Butterfield & Swire	February 22.
Victoria, B.C., Tacoma	Temont (e)	Dodwell & Co., Limited	About Feb. 15.
Yancover (B.C.), &c	Empress of India (a)	Canadian P'fic R. Co.	About Feb. 25.
Yancover (B.C.), &c	Tartar (e)	Canadian P'fic R. Co.	Feb. 21.
Yancover (B.C.), &c	Empress of Japan (e)	Canadian P'fic R. Co.	March 7.

SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS

Stocks.	No. of Shares.	Value.	Paid up.	Outing Quotation.
BANKS.				
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp.	90,000	\$ 125	all	\$295, sellers
National Bank of China, Limited	99,925	£ 2	5	\$38, buyers
MARINE INSURANCES.				
Canton Insurance Office Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$ 250	50	\$325, buyers
China Trade Insurance Co., Ltd.	24,000	83.33	25	\$91, sales & sellers
North-China Insurance Co., Ltd.	10,000	£ 15	5	\$13, buyers
Union Insurance Society, Ltd.	10,000	\$ 250	100	\$785, sales & buyers
Yungtung Insurance Association, Ltd.	8,000	\$ 100	80	\$170
SHIP INSURANCES.				
China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	20,000	\$ 100	20	\$385, sales
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	8,000	\$ 350	50	\$325, sellers.
DOCKS, ETC.				
H'kong & Whampoa Dock Co. Ltd.	50,000	\$ 50	all	\$105, sales & sellers
Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited.	18,000	\$ 25	25	\$24
New Amoy Dock Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$ 61	61	\$17
S. C. Farquhar, Boyd & Co. Ltd.	55,700	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 125
STEAMBOATS, ETC., ETC.				
Wing and Manilla S. S. Co., Ltd.	30,000	\$ 25	25	\$20, sales
Douglas Steamship Co., Limited	20,000	\$ 60	all	\$40, buyers
H.K. Co. and M. Steamboat Co., Ltd.	80,000	\$ 15	15	\$35, sellers
Old-China S. S. Co., Limited	20,000	\$ 10	all	\$37
Star Ferry Company, Ltd.	10,000	\$ 10	10	\$32, sellers
Shanghai Transport & Trading Co., Ltd.	200,000	\$ 12	12	\$25, sellers
Taku Tug and Lighter Co., Ltd.	200,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 30
Shanghai Tug & Lighter Co., Ltd.	100,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 60, sellers
do. Preference.				Tls. 50, sellers
SUGAR COMPANIES.				
China Sugar Company, Limited	20,000	\$ 100	all	\$210
Enson Sugar Company, Limited	7,000	\$ 100	all	\$25, buyers
Parak Sugar Cultivation Co., Ltd.	7,000	Tls. 50	T 50	Tls. 70
WEAVERS.				
H.K. & Kow. Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd.	80,000	\$ 50	all	\$108, sellers
Shanghai and Hongkong Wharf Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$ 50	all	\$108, sellers
LAND AND BUILDING.				
Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited	50,000	\$ 100	100	\$120, ex div., sellers
S'anghai Land Investment Co., Ltd.	60,000	Tls. 60	Tls. 60	Tls. 120
Kowloon Land and Building Company, Limited	5,000	\$ 50	50	\$40, sales
Wah-wei Land & Building Co., Ltd.	3,784	Tls. 25	Tls. 25	Tls. 12, buyers
Hongkong Estate & Finance Co., Ltd.	150,000	\$ 10	all	\$13, sellers
West Point Building Co., Limited	12,500	\$ 50	50	\$50, ex div., sellers
STEAMWAYS.				
H.K. High-Level Tramways Co., Ltd.	1,250	\$ 100	all	\$210
MINING.				
Société Française des Charbonnages du Tonkin.	18,000	Fcs. 250	a	\$490
Rong Auk Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	200,700	£ 1	1 1/10	\$41, sellers
HOTELS, ETC.				
Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd.	10,000	\$ 10	all	\$140
Astor House Hotel Ltd. (Hankow)	2,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 135
Astor House Hotel Co., Ltd. (Shanghai)	39,000	\$ 25	25	\$34
DEPARTMENTAL.				
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited	90,000	\$ 10	10	\$15, buyers
Watkins Limited	10,000	\$ 10	10	\$5, sellers
MERCHANTS.				
H.K. and China Gas Co., Limited	7,000	\$ 10	all	\$175, buyers
Shanghai Gas Company, Ltd.	8,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 123, buyers
China Electric Co., Limited	30,000	\$ 10	10	\$125, sales & buyers
New Electric (new issue)	39,000	\$ 10	10	\$14, sales & buyers
BRICK AND CEMENT.				
Green Island Cement Co., Ltd.	150,000	\$ 10	10	\$30
MISCELLANEOUS.				
Belle Asbestos Eastern Agency, Ltd.	8,601	£ 10/8	1 1/2	\$68, sellers
Asbestos Oriental Agency, Ltd.	10,000	\$ 13	10	\$150
H.K. Steam Waterway Co., Ltd.	15,000	\$ 10	10	\$12, sellers
Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Ltd.	25,000	\$ 75	60	\$151, sellers
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	7,000	\$ 25	25	\$45, buyers
Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$ 60	all	\$152, buyers
H'kong Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	125,000	\$ 10	10	\$14, buyers
Hongkong Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	20,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 47, buyers
International Cotton Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	10,000	Tls. 75	Tls. 75	Tls. 40
Loon-King-Mow Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd.	8,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 60
Soy Cheong Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	2,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 230
China Provident Loan Mortgage Co., Ltd.	20,000	\$ 10	10	\$52
China Borneo Company, Ltd.	60,000	\$ 13	10	\$10, sellers
Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited	12,000	\$ 10	10	\$38
Wm. Powell, Ltd.	3,000	\$ 10	10	\$103, buyers
Shanghai and Hongkong Dyeing and Finishing Co., Ltd.	1,000	\$ 60	50	\$50
South China Morning Post	6,000	\$ 85	85	\$30, sellers
OTAC COMPANIES.				
Philippine Co., Ltd.	87,500	\$ 10	10	\$5, buyers
Alhambra Limited	800	\$ 500	50	\$10, sellers
LOANS.				
	Amount.	Value.	Interest.	Quotation.
Chinese Imperial 1898.	Tls. 757,900	Tls. 590 7/2 p. annua	Par.	Share-Brokers.
VERNON & SUTCLIFFE				
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POST OFFICE NOTICES.

Mails will close:—
For SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE & TOKIOHANA.
 Per *Yubari*, at 9 a.m., on Saturday, the 3rd Feb.
For ZAMBANGA, PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY ISLAND, COCKTOWN, CAIRNS, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY, HOBART, LAUNCESTON, NEW ZEALAND, MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE & PERTH.
 Per *Taiyuan*, at 11 a.m., on Saturday the 3rd February.
For MANILA.
 Per *Yuenyang*, at 11 a.m., on Saturday the 3rd Feb.
For MANILA.
 Per *Asia*, at 11 a.m., on Saturday, the 3rd Feb.
For TSINTAU & CHEFOO.
 Per *Tri*, at 11 a.m., on Saturday, the 3rd February.
For BANGKOK.
 Per *Maechen*, at 11 a.m., on Saturday the 3rd Feb.
 Per *Petchaburi*, at 11 a.m., on Saturday the 3rd Feb.
 Per *Stikelandt*, at 2 p.m., on Saturday the 3rd February.
For MAOAO.
 Per *Hannan*, at 1.15 p.m., on Saturday the 3rd Feb.
For SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW.
 Per *Haitan*, at 2 p.m., on Saturday the 3rd Feb.
For NINGPO & SHANGHAI.
 Per *Wingsing*, at 2 p.m., on Saturday the 3rd February.
For SHANGHAI.
 Per *Loongmoon*, at 3 p.m., on Saturday the 3rd Feb.
For SWATOW & SHANGHAI.
 Per *Hopang*, at 5 p.m., on Saturday the 3rd Feb.
 Per *Pakhoi*, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 3rd February.
For SWATOW, AMOY & TAMSUI.
 Per *Daig*, at 5 p.m., on Saturday the 3rd Feb.
For SWATOW, SINGAPORE & BANGKOK.
 Per *Wangkoi*, at 5 p.m., on Saturday the 3rd Feb.
For TSINTAU & CHEFOO.
 Per *Michael Jobern*, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 3rd Feb.
For HOIHOW & PAKHOI.
 Per *Aden*, at 5 p.m., on Saturday the 3rd Feb.